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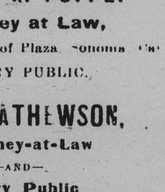

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"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplainable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human risibles to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

THE PENGUIN.

His Solemn, Laborious Hop and His Stone Lined Nest.

The penguin does not fly—he hops, balancing himself by his flippers, or rudimentary wings. He is about two feet tall, in some cases, however, reaching nearly four feet, and he has a solemn and heavy style of hop which is immensely funny to look at. It is not a bit of fun for the penguin, though, for when the ice is rough, as it almost always is, his webbed, clumsy feet soon become raw and bleeding. Whenever he reaches a snow slope he drops down and toboggans, urging himself on with his flippers, but for the most part he hops laboriously mile after mile when the nesting season comes, seeking a home that satisfies penguin requirements.

A penguin is made of sterner stuff than to need soft lining for a nest. A heap of irregular stones around a depression scratched in the ground is all that each pair asks for. Some penguins are industrious and collect stones all day. Others are lazy and steal theirs whenever a worker's broad black back is turned. It is a trifle hard to escape with the plunder, for a slow waddle is the best the thief can do. But the owner cannot pursue any faster, and the chase is very funny to see. Sometimes the thief is overtaken, and in that case there is a lively fight, while a third penguin, lingering near, usually bears away the coveted stone while the fight is on.—Forward.

Knew When to Stop.

The shrewd lawyer knows when to stop questioning, and none is more shrewd than the one who, conducting a case of bribery, questioned a man the other day who is rated high in the business world.

"Have you yourself ever refused a bribe?" he asked.

"No, but"—

"That is all," said the lawyer.

At a later time he was asked why he had dismissed the witness so soon.

"Because," he replied, "I knew by the 'but' that he was going to tell me no one had ever attempted to bribe him."—New York Times.

Compensation For Injury.

Compensation for injury in the middle ages was in its infancy. The volume of the accounts of the lord high treasurer of Scotland, just published, tells incidentally of payments made to sufferers in the siege of Glasgow in 1544. To a carter who lost his horse $25 was paid, but $10.56 sufficed for a woman whose husband was killed, a like sum being given to the owners of two broken drums.

A Safe Rule.

"Is one apt to get bruised in learning to ride the bicycle?"

"Not if you make it a rule to stop when the bicycle stops."

"What do you mean?"

"Some riders keep on going."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money."

"And did he save money?"

"Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more."—Houston Post.

A Hard Task.

"Do you think a woman could be a satisfactory juror?"

"No. She'd have to agree with eleven men, and she hasn't learned to agree with one yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Self Denial.

Teacher—What do you understand by the words "self denial?" Pupil—It is when some one comes to borrow money from father and he says he is not at home.—Fliegende Blatter.

Bill Was Dead Slow.

"Didn't I tell you that Bill was too slow to live?"

"Why, what's 'e bin and done now?"

"He's gone and got run over by a hearse!"—New York Journal.

The Scrap Book

All Had Drawn Blanks.

Mrs. Sharp was a woman with a tongue that did not belie her name. This did not improve her husband. He was going fishing one day, and, looking over his outfit, he exclaimed bitterly:

"My fishing trousers haven't a single button on them!"

"How fortunate!" said his wife. "Now, if you're drowned it will be so easy to identify your body, won't it, dear?"

"No," the husband roared, "for all the other chaps in the crowd are married too!"

Forgiveness.

My heart was heavy, for its trust had been
Abused, its kindness answered with foul wrong.
So, turning gloomily from my fellow men,
One summer Sabbath day I strolled among
The green mounds of the village burial place,
Where, pondering how all human love and hate
Find one sad level and how, soon or late,
Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meekened face
And cold hands folded over a still heart,
Pass the green threshold of our common grave,
Whither all footsteps tend, whence none depart,
Awed for myself and pitying my race,
Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave,
Swept all my pride away, and tremblingly I forgave.

—Whittier.

The Smallest She Had.

A street car conductor one Saturday afternoon had such a good run of business that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of large denominations in payment of their fares.

The conductor managed to get along fairly well until a woman carrying a tiny infant boarded his car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a five dollar bill.

"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change.

The woman looked at the conductor and then at the baby and made this surprising reply:

"Yes. I have been married only twelve months."

Round Trip Meals.

"I never think of the dreadful ocean without being reminded of the remark that a small child of mine made to me on the way out last summer," said a cheerful young matron who had just returned from abroad. "I was suffering from one of the most awful spells of seasickness. My little daughter for three days had seen me lying in my berth, while the stewardess from time to time tempted my reluctant appetite, I making dutiful efforts to swallow and retain something—anything to sustain life till I could get off that agitated monster called a 'floating palace.'

"'Mamma,' queried this daughter of mine after she had just witnessed a particularly harrowing scene, 'do you think you'll ever go back home if you once get on shore again?'

"'Oh, yes!' I groaned in reply. 'I don't believe I would, though, if I didn't have these round trip tickets. Having them, I've simply got to return.'

"'Round trip tickets!' the child repeated musingly; then, after a moment: 'Mamma, I believe that's what must be the matter with your meals. They all seem to have round trip tickets too.'"

Too Much For the Frenchman.

A story is told of a Frenchman who was very anxious to see an American business man at his home. The first morning when he called at the house the maid replied to his query:

"The master is not down yet," meaning downstairs.

The following morning he called again and was met with:

"The master is not up yet," meaning that he had not yet arisen from his bed.

The Frenchman, looking at her with doubtful eye, paused for a few seconds.

"Eet is ver' deef'cult, but eef ze mademoiselle will tell me when ze master will be neither up nor down, but in ze middle, zen I vill call at zat time."—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

A Day at a Time.

An element of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at a time. We think of it as a whole instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.—Anon.

His Specialty.

A distinguished college president, well known for his ability to get donations for his institution, while on a visit to New York recently dined at the home of a former student. After dinner visitors dropped in, and a general conversation was in progress, when the small daughter of the host, a spoiled and precocious young miss, walked in and calmly made herself at home in the president's lap. She began to relate to him how her baby brother a few days before had swallowed a quarter.

"And the doctor was a norful long time coming," continued the maiden. "It's a pity you weren't here."

"Why?" queried the distinguished man in amusement.

"Because," said the young miss, while everybody listened, "I heard papa say you could get money out of anybody."

A BELATED APOLOGY.

It Came After the Positive Man Discovered His Mistake.

An Irish officer who had served in Malta was one day at a public dinner. Expatiating on the luxurious living at Malta, he spoke particularly of the excellent quality of the anchovies. He had never seen any like them anywhere else. He told of a grove of them which he had seen growing in the governor's garden upon the esplanade.

A gentleman present disputed the statement that anchovies grew on trees. The Irishman reaffirmed it most emphatically. The wine was flowing and the lie passed. A challenge was given and accepted.

On the following day the parties met, attended by their seconds. At the first fire the Irishman's shot took effect in his opponent's thigh, the ball hitting the bone and causing such a shock that the latter fell upon his back and in such pain that he kicked his heels vigorously.

"I' faith, major," said our hero's second, "you've hit your man, but I think not dangerously, for see what lively capers he is cutting."

"Capers! Capers!" exclaimed the Irishman, with a start. "Oh, by the powers, what have I done? Bad luck to me forever for such a dreadful mistake!" And, hastening to the side of his antagonist, who had been raised to a sitting posture, he grasped his hand, gushing forth as he did so: "My dear friend, I hope you're not killed. And if I've harmed you seriously I'll ask your pardon forever, for I made a murderin' mistake! It was capers that I saw growing upon that tree at Malta and not anchovies at all!"

Why, Indeed?

Pat and Mike enlisted in the British army. After their first drill the captain, thinking the circumstances opportune for a little lecture on patriotism, demanded eloquently, "Soldiers, why should a man die for his king and country?"

This struck Pat as a proper question. Turning to Mike, he said: "Faith, Moike, the captain is roight! Whoi?"

A Soft Answer.

During one of the national political conventions an orchestra was playing in a popular restaurant. The place was crowded with delegates, and the diners were talking loudly so they might hear and be heard. At one table sat a beautiful woman and her escort and at the next table a number of New York men.

Suddenly the orchestra stopped—bing!—and a New York man's voice rang out: "By George, that's a good looking woman! I'd like to meet her."

The man at the next table, who was with the lady, came over, tapped the New Yorker on the shoulder and said frigidly, "Sir, that lady is my wife!"

"Shake!" said the New York man. "I'm glad to meet you. You certainly are a good picker."

And hostilities were averted.

Happiness.

If thou workest at that which is before thee, following right reason seriously, vigorously, calmly, without allowing anything else to distract thee, but keeping thy divine part pure if thou should be bound to give it back immediately—if thou holdest to this, expecting nothing, fearing nothing, but satisfied with thy present activity according to nature and with heroic truth in every word and sound which thou utterest, thou wilt live happy. And there is no man who is able to prevent this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Turn About.

The president of a western university relates how on one occasion, when a certain well known educator was dean of that institution, grave complaints against the college cook were brought to him by one of the undergraduates, whereupon the dean summoned the delinquent, duly lectured him upon his shortcomings and, in short, threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Good gracious, sir!" exclaimed the cook. "You oughtn't to place too much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals. Why, sir, they come to me in just the same way and complain about your lectures!"

Took It Seriously.

A little girl once visited the famous brothers Grimm, the fairy tale writers. The little girl knocked at the modest Grimm door, and William Grimm opened it.

"Are you," she said, "the person who wrote these pretty tales?" And she showed him under her arm a copy of his immortal book.

"Yes," he answered, smiling; "I and my brother. We wrote them together."

"And you write this story about the clever little tailor who married the princess?"

"Yes—oh, yes!" said William Grimm.

"Well," said the little girl, "it says at the end of the story that whoever doesn't believe it must pay you a mark. Now, I don't believe that a princess ever, ever married a tailor. I haven't as much as a mark, but here is a penny, and I will pay you the rest as soon as I can."

One of Them.

"There will be a meeting of the board," said the preacher, "at the conclusion of this service." So the official brethren of the church gathered around the pastor after the benediction was pronounced. Among them was a stranger, whom it was necessary as delicately as possible to remind that his presence was not needed.

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger. "I understood this was to be a meeting of the bored, of which I claim to be one."

TROPICAL INSECTS.

The Tarantula Is the One Most to Be Dreaded.

Excepting only the tarantula, the crawling insects of the tropics are not really dangerous, though they are more than unpleasant, sufficiently so to make every one wary, and an instinctive watchfulness becomes after a time habitual. It is only a matter of being careful and dangerous stings can be avoided. The sting of a scorpion is sharp and painful. Rapid swelling follows till a great lump is formed at and about the wound, the glands often become swollen and painful, and the tongue swells so that speech may become difficult. The pain lasts from two to twenty-four hours, usually about a day, and it is exceptional if any serious effects follow.

The centiped attacks by burying its sharp feet in the flesh and then biting with its jaws, inflicting deep wounds. Often it goes on crawling rapidly over the flesh, puncturing it with burning, needlelike feet, biting continually, its jaws buried deep in the flesh with vigorous rapidity. This is a serious affliction. The sores, like burning blisters, are open for days, and where a centiped has walked and bitten the flesh a livid sore develops, leaving a deep scar witness to the pain inflicted. Sometimes even gangrene may set in, and then death is apt to follow in a few days. Thus a wound from a centiped unattended easily becomes serious. The centiped's back is so smooth and its muscles so supple that to check it under one's clothing requires fortitude which could press a redhot iron against the naked flesh. Relax the hand for an instant and the centiped slips away to continue its course over the body. The result is not easily described. The screams of a person so attacked attest the pain, and we dread the centipeds. I have seen them in the jungles over a foot long and about three inches broad. Usually they are less than half this size, and fortunately their attacks are rare. There are smaller centipeds, and bad enough it is to be bitten by them, but it is the big fellows in the woods which we dread.

Of all the insects which crawl about in the tropics the tarantula is most to be dreaded. It sinks its fanglike jaws deep in the flesh, and a poison which oozes out around them is carried into the wound. The soft body of the spider permits it to be easily killed, and if there is a way open for escape the tarantula will take it, perhaps not biting at all. One bite it gives, seldom more, and this is sufficient. Days of suffering must be endured, and death may occur. Violent swelling follows the bite of a tarantula and afflicts all that part of the body which has been bitten. At times the flesh becomes discolored, and with the intense pain a form of paralysis develops which may result in death. If, however, the person bitten is enjoying fair health no evil effects result, but where the blood is in poor condition, the heart weak or other organic troubles are present then stings or bites from creeping insects, not only tarantulas, but all of them, are apt to be fatal.

Naturally one crawls out from under the tolda with feelings of trepidation and usually finds that some creeping thing has made the outer folds of the tolda a resting place for the night.—Forest and Stream.

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

A Mystery to Father.

"So your daughter has gone to Europe, after all?"

"Yaas," drawled Farmer Hayseed; "she's been daffy t' go ever sence she left skule. These here female girl colleges dew put ideas intew women's heads. Her maw an' me never could calc'late why she was so set t' go t' Yurrup. She don't know a soul thar."—Lippincott's.

Only a Man.

Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you, anyhow, a man or a mouse? Mr. Peck (bitterly)—A man, my dear. If I were only a mouse I'd have you up on the table yelling for dear life right now!—New York Life.

As a Remedy.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office.

"Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

Good news sweetens the blood.—German Proverb.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

What Will Be the Price of Wine Grapes?

Vineyardists in this valley and elsewhere are now speculating as to what will be the price offered for wine grapes this season. Grape-picking and wine making is now near at hand and it will not be long before a price is set by the California Wine Association and the Italian-Swiss Colony, the corporations which have invested millions in the wine industry.

That the price will be regulated according to supply and demand is the simple business proposition that will solve the problem. In other words, if there is a big demand for this season's vintage prices will go up. If on the other hand, the demand is falling off, which we have every reason to expect will be the case owing to the frenzied agitation of the temperance reformers, prices will go down.

Here in this valley, which for years enjoyed the distinction of being the banner wine producing section of California, the industry is on the wane. Our vineyardists have in years past heroically and successfully combatted the phylloxera and other vineyard pests, and when the reward for their perseverance and industry seemed near at hand they have been confronted with low prices brought about by the temperance wave which has been sweeping the country the past few years, but which happily for one of the leading industries of California has now about spent its force.

Dispatches from Copenhagen say that Dr. F. A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, discovered the north pole on April 21, 1908, since which time he has been heroically fighting his way back to civilization through the frozen regions of the north. The story sounds "fishy" from the fact that no other white man was with him to verify the discovery. The unsupported evidence of the handful of untutored Esquimaux, who are said to have been Cook's only companions in his dash to the pole, will hardly be accepted by Missourians, whose position to be shown may well be taken in this case.

However, should the intrepid explorer bring back with him a piece of the pole or the visionary "Sim's Hole," or even a sample bottle of that open polar sea the geographical societies of the world will no doubt be convinced of the genuineness of the discovery.

The graft prosecution through its "purchasable newspapers" is making a frantic plea to a gullible public for funds to defray the election expenses of Francis J. Heney as an indedendent candidate for District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco. Can it be possible that the "reformers" of the metropolis, having got Schmitz and Reuf out of the way, have taken up under the guise of philanthropists their disreputable practice of grafting?

Enjoyment for Children of the Sonoma Home.

A special Southern Pacific train of five passengers coaches pulled out of Eldridge yesterday morning loaded down with boy and girl inmates of the Sonoma State Home. They were en route to the circus in Santa Rosa, accompained by attendants. It was a great day for the unfortunate children, who enjoyed themselves immensely.

Price of Wine Grapes.

The California Wine Association has not set the prices for grapes it will pay in Sonoma county. The growers are awaiting the fixing of prices with considerable interest. When seen on Monday Wm. H. Lumsden, the manager of the Associations big winery here, stated that he could not say what the prices would be, as he had not been informed.

Another winemaker was seen, and he said no prices had been set yet. He said he and other grape handlers would wait to see what the Association offered. As an individual opinion, he said, he thought prices might go as high as twelve and fourteen dollars per ton. Said he and other grape handlers would be the limit.—Press Democrat.

Boxing Contests at Parentes Hall in El Verano.

There will be two lively boxing contests in Parentes Hall, El Verano, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp.

The first bout will be between Kid Bowman of Petaluma and Harry Borden of San Francisco. They will box ten rounds at 115 pounds. The winner will be matched with Monte Attell.

In the second contest, Billy Brannon and Kid Dougherty will try conclusions in a ten round bout at catch weights.

Medicos in Session at Sonoma State Home.

The Sonoma County Medical Association held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Sonoma State Home, Eldridge.

Dr. Dawson, Superintendent of the Home, at the clinic exhibited to his brother medicos a hydro spahalic brain which had within the skull 49½ ounces of water surrounding it. This specimen was available owing to a recent post mortem examination of the subject. A number of measurements of heads of the patients were also made, showing a range from 24 to to 27 inches, while the normal is from 20 to 22.

The physicians present were Dr. W. J. Kerr, President, Sebastopol; Dr. Frederick Leix, Sonoma; Dr. W. C. Shipley, Cloverdale; Dr. R. A. Forrest, Occidental; Dr. Ira A. Wheeler, Healdsburg; Dr. A. McG. Stuart, Dr. E. M. Yates, Dr. Lain, Dr. G. W. Mallory and Dr. Briggs of Santa Rosa; Dr. Isabel Davenport, Chicago; Drs. Dawson, Gray, Gutzwiller and Pettis of the Home.

Another Flowing Artesian Well Developed.

A fine flowing six-inch artesian well was developed this week by D. Volquardsen and his well borers on a high knoll on the Ritz place, formerly owned by Wm. H. Daly, one mile east of town. The well is a veritable gusher and the flow was struck at a depth of 114 feet only. As the well is located about 120 feet above the level of Napa street, this would place the bottom of the well almost on a level with that thoroughfare.

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Monday, September 13th, 1909

Bidders will accompany their respective bids with a certified check for ten per cent. of such bid, payable to the City Clerk, which certified check shall become forfeit to the City of Sonoma unless the successful bidder within such time and in such sum as may be prescribed by said Board give a bond with sufficient sureties to said city for the faithful performance of such contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids as the public interest may require.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

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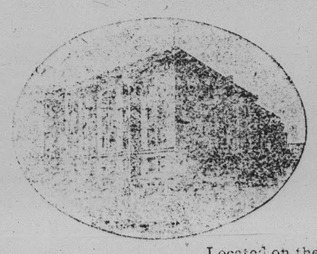

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The S. F. daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Stoves, Ranges, Window Shades for sale at Petaluma Furniture Co. 157 Kentucky St.

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Prof. Gatchell is enlarging and otherwise improving his sanitarium in the Agua Caliente Park tract.

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Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, Oct. 2nd.

The Al Kerner cottage, being erected on his farm in the southeastern part of town, is nearing completion.

Dave Draper, who has been under the care of Drs. Leix & Hennessey, with a severe case of typhoid fever, is now reported out of danger.

The game of base ball played at Boyes Springs Sunday bewteen the Barney Frankels of San Francisco and the Mill Valley nine resulted in the victory of the latter team.

The benefit in aid of the forthcoming Catholic Fair, given by Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards at Agua Caliente Springs last Saturday night, was a big success. Over $150 was netted.

The Metropolitan Stock Company, after an absence of four weeks, is back with us again for three nights, beginning Friday, Sept. 3rd, with three new plays. The company with a few exceptions remains as it was and the same excellent performances may be expected. The company has for the past four weeks been at Petaluma, where it has made a decided hit. The reserved seats will be 35 cents and are now on sale at Simmons' Drug Store. The opening play will be "The Night Riders."

Petition for a Town Sewerage System.

Norman J. Heggie, representing the Aguillon heirs, who own considerable property in this city, is engaged in circulating a petition asking the City Trustees to take prelimenary action toward giving Sonoma a sewerage system. The petition is being numerously signed.

Sprained Both Ankles.

Dr. Leix was called to Vineburg on Friday afternoon of last week to treat a guest at Rouquie Bros. Villa for injuries received in jumping from a box car side tracked on the rails at the railway station. Both ankles were badly sprained and the patient will be confined to his room for some time.

Big Cabbage

We have on exhibition in our office this week a seventeen-pound cabbage. It was grown on the Burris place on Spain street by John Gorman and with its spreading leaves measures 31 inches across the top and is 99 inches in circumference.

TEMPLE LODGE'S NEW BUILDING

Contract for Constructing the Structure Goes to Santa Rosa Firm

At a meeting of the Masons having the building of a new hall in this place in hand, held last Wednesday night, a large number of bids were received and opened. The successful bidders were Hoyt Brothers of Santa Rosa.

It is the intention of the members of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M. to erect a building that will be a credit to the order and an ornament to Sonoma. The building will be erected on the lot on the west side of the Plaza purchased some time since from Mrs. Chas. McHarvey. It will be a two-story affair of re-enforced concrete and iron, ensuring great strength and durability. The front of the building will be of pressed brick, which will give it a handsome and ornamental appearance. The building will have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 80 feet.

The upper portion will be used exclusively for lodge purposes while the ground floor will be leased for a store. Work on the building will be commenced by the contractors immediately. The investment will represent an expenditure of $14,000.

Paul MacQuiddy Meets With Serious Accident

Paul MacQuiddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. MacQuiddy of this place, an employee at the powder works in Giant, Contra Costa county, was painfully injured by an explosion of oil under a furnace while at work in the plant last Monday. He was badly burned about the face and body, and his injuries were so serious he had to be taken to a hospital in Richmond for treatment. The very morning of the accident young MacQuiddy's mother left this place to visit him and his three little motherless children, his wife having passed away very suddenly in Richmond about a year ago.

Extending Its High Potential Line

The Sonoma Valley Company, which is engaged in furnishing electric light and power in Sonoma and vicinity has a force of men engaged in extending its hige potential line from its power house here eastward to Rhinefarm. The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., Carl Dresel and other viticulturalists on the new line will utilize both lights and power in their wineries the coming season.

Reckless Automobile Drivers

Large numbers of automobiles pass through this place daily and many of them are driven at a reckless rate of speed. That no one has been run down and killed upon our streets thus far is only short of the marvelous. Narrow escapes, however, are reported almost daily. To guard against accident automobiles passing through town should be compelled by ordinance to slack up almost to a standstill. If this is not done, sooner or later some one will be run down and killed upon our street crossings.

Sprained an Ankle.

Stephen Duhring, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Duhring, sprained his ankle while playing in the school yard, one day this week. Dr. Francis Leix was called in to attend to the injured boy who will soon be as spry as ever on his pins.

A Victim og Acute Mania

Alfred Hyams, a visitor from San Francisco, was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan last Sunday and the following day was taken to Santa Rosa for medical examination, He was verging on delirium tremens and was placed in the County Hospital by the doctors, pending developments in his case, which they describe acute mania.

OIL EXCITEMENT IN PETALUMA

Flowing Well Developed at Base of Sonoma Mountains West of Sonoma.

Excitement has reached fever pitch in Petaluma over the discovery of oil in the vicinity of that city. For some time past the Ramona Oil Company has been sinking a series of wells on the west side of Sonoma Mountain, about 8 miles from Sonoma. About a month ago an immense flow of natural gas was struck, which will be used for lighting and heating purposes.

Now comes the news that the long-sought-for oil has been struck. The Courier of Wednesday in reporting the find says:

"A great deal of excitement was caused on the streets Tuesday evening and Wednesday when it became known that the drill of Ramona No. 2 had dropped into oil. The company was not equipped to handle a flow of oil at this stage of the game and only the pump can determine the exact value of the present flow. The strike was made at about 450 feet. It is a heavy black oil and it is said by those who have examined it, and had also seen the first oil struck in the Coalinga district to be of an exactly similar description.

From interviews from those best qualified to know this oil would appear to be a seepage of the first oil sand of the same character as that found in Ramona No. 1 but probably of a much stronger flow.

In all extensive oil operations it is the practice to case out this first oil sand to continue drilling into the second and sometimes into even the third and fourth oil sand.

No plans have been announced as yet by the officers of the company but judging from what is generally considered as the best practice this is what will be done in this case. The company is to be congratulated upon the very encouraging outlook for its No. 2 well.

Late Wednesday afternoon Norton L. Wells, secretary of the Ramona Oil Company said, "We ran into a stringer of oil in No. 2, very similar to that struck in No. 1 and much oil is coming with every lift of the pump. It will be cased off and drilling continued into the second oil sand. The stringer was struck within five feet of the same depth as in No. 1. The formation in No. 2 has run remarkably evenly with those in No. 1, showing that we are on the right track and we feel very much encouraged."

A Noted Visitor

Jas. Aitken of San Francisco is registered at the Toscano Hotel and is enjoying his outing here immensely. Mr. Aitken is probably one of the best-known men in the metropolis, where he has lived and held many positions of public trust since 1853.

In the palmy days of San Francisco—in those good old times before the advent of the paid fire department—he was a volunteer fireman and ran "wid de masheen" for many years. Mr. Aitken in the eighties was a prominent baseball player and and the star pitcher of the coast. For years, previous to his retirement, he was an active member of the San Francisco police force and today is President of the Veteran Police Association of that city. Mr. Aitken has been known to the editor of this paper ever since he was a small boy attending the old Sutter street school over which Mrs. Sanford presided.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CITY TRUSTEES IN SEPTEMBER SESSION

That Steiger Terra Cotta Law Suit Again--Bills Paid--Other Matters

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present with presiding officer Breitenbach in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and the adjourned and special meetings of August 5th and 11th respectively were read by Clerk Small, and stood approved as read.

The following bills were then allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment for same:

Jas. H. Albertson, salary, $15.
Mrs. L. V. Emparan, water, $15.
A. Pinelli, labor and material, $90.62.
C. Togni, sprinkling streets, $72.60.
C. Sherer, plans and specifications, $20.00,
R. Quartaroli, labor, $31.00
H. Pooler, care of fire apparatus, $2.50.
A. W. Adler, lumber, $15.51.
A. W. Adler, lumber, $1.25.
L. Breitenbach, labor, $7.75
Wm. J. Meyer, labor, $2,00.
J. G, Marcy, labor and material, $9.65.
H. Castagnasso, teaming, $20 00
Sonoma Valley Co., electric lights, $40.80.
F. Rovai, adobe filling in plaza, $16.45

The contract with the Sonoma Valley Company for street lighting was renewed for another month.

The proposition of the Northwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co. to install a free telephone box in the new city hall, was accepted on motion of Trustee Wagnon seconded by Trustee Bates, the same to be under the supervision of the plaza committee.

A communication was received from the League of California Municipalities regarding its twelfth annual meeting. The communication was read by Clerk Small and placed on file.

Like Banquo's ghost, that Steiger Terra Cotta Company's suit, will not down, as it bobbed up again in the shape of a bill for $35 from Attorney Wm. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa to pay the premium on a bond furnished by an indemnity company in the suit instituted by the Steiger people against the City of Sonoma. An order was ordered drawn on the General Fund to pay the claim, which is one of several that has already been paid and more are to follow.

City Marshal Albertson reported the sum of $229.50 collected for licenses during the month of August.

The Fire and Water Committee were instructed to purchase three dock hydrants for the use of the municipality,

The Board then adjourned.

Adjudged Insane and Committed to Napa.

Pauline Dennery formerly, a resident of San Francisco, but for some time past a resident of a resort in the Sonoma valley, was on Wednesday adjudged insane in the Superior Court and was ordered to be confined in the state asylum at Napa. The evidence showed that her mind was first affected at the time of the earthquake in 1906, and since that time she has been cared for a large part of the time in private sanitariums. Her son, Henry Dennery, brought her before the court to be examined.

N. Tomasi to Leave Wickersham Ranch

N. Tomasi, lessee of the Wickersham ranch located on the western side of the valley, leaves the ranch on October 1st, where he has lived with his family the past ten years. The ranch has been leased to the Leveroni Bros. It consists of 1550 acres of dairy and agricultural land and belongs to the Wickersham heirs.

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Judgment for Plaintiff.

The civil suit instituted by Geo. Wallman against Mrs. M. E. Fisk to recover the sum of $25 due on a promissory note was decided in Judge Small's court Thursday afternoon in favor of plaintiff. Judgment was given for $25 face value of the note and costs amounting to $6.50. Plaintiff was represented by attorney H. P. Mathewson and the defendant by lawyers R. Poppe and F. Sprague.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Blind Justice Still Being Dispensed by Judge Seawell in Both Departments

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments on Monday.

Nellie A. McGuffin was named guardian of the estate of Julia Barry, an incompetent, in a bond of $26,000.

Frank Widlund was named administrator on the estate of Wm. Howard, in a bond of $900.

John P. Plover was named guardian of the estate of Louisa Day, in a bond of $500.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of W. M. Howard.

The petition to set apart the homestesd was granted in the estate of Frederick V. Daniels.

The petition in the Chas. Cassani estate was dismissed.

A sale of real estate was granted in the estate of Julius Allegaini.

The final account was settled and dlstribution ordered in the estate of John C. Ross.

These matters were continued: Estates of Losson Ross, John F. Chalfant and Joseph Purrington, to Sept. 7.

Default was entered in the suit of Frank Riser vs. G. H. Maxwell

The suit of the Long Syrup Co. vs. Henry Hammell was dropped from the calendar.

The motion to dissolve the injunction in the suit of S. B. Wright vs. the Northwestern Electric Co. was continued to Sept. 7, and the suit of Margaret Gillen vs. John Deiter, to the same date.

The petition to mortgage realty of F. O. Schultz, was dismissed by reason of the latter's death.

The Petaluma Rock Company's suits went over to Sept. 7.

The suits of the Sonoma Land Co. vs. Northwestern Pacific Co., Nellie vs. Dieter, was continued to Sept 7.

Default was entered in the suit of Van der Kary vs. Van der Kary.

The suit of Souza vs. Souza was reset for Sept. 30.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of T. C. Putnam et al, vs. J. Holderegger et al

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of Butcher vs. Butcher.

Died in Glen Ellen

Miss Leonilda J. Sericino of San Francisco, a visitor in Glen Ellen, died in that place last Saturday night after a brief illness. The remains of deceased, who was 35 years of age, were shipped to San Francisco and interred in Holy Cross Cemetery Monday.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California -Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE CARLSEN, also known as GEORGE BECK, deceased.

Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made. C. C. P., Sec. 1,588.

Frank L. Blackburn, the administrator of the estate of George Carlsen, also known as George Beck, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole the real estate of said dreedent, for the purposes therent set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1909, at ten o'clock (10) o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department Two of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased at private sale, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

EMMET SEAWELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Dated August 25th, 1909.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

G. Laughlin of Santa Rosa spent Wednesday here.

Frank Burris of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday.

Austin Keogh of San Francisco visited here Sunday.

Mrs. P. Olsen and sons were in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti spent Sunday in St. Helena.

F. T. Duhring was a visitor to the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. A. Green of Napa is in town visiting relatives.

Fred Batto transacted business in San Francisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paula of Petaluma spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Landsborough made a trip to the city one day this week.

Mrs. B. Darling returned Monday from a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. J. Watt and Miss Leddy Watt spent Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. Geo. Zane of Woodland visited here several days this week.

H. J. Jacks of San Frrncisco has been spending the week here.

A. Geisselmann of Agua Caliente was in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. H. Appleton came home from the metropolis Thursday.

Mrs. M. Stearns returned from San Francisco Thursday evening.

P. Parazz and wife of Oakland are guests at the Toscano Hotel.

Mrs. L. Lutgens made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

B. P. Norris was in San Francisco Saturday, taking in the sights.

Mrs. S. Batchelor and little son, Randolph, went to San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Valenza and her son Chas. Valenza drove over to Petaluma Monday.

Mr. and Mrs H. Gundlach were passengers to San Francisco last Saturday.

S. Ciucci, accompanied by a party of friends, visited the county seat Tuesday.

Miss K. McDonnel has returned from Ross Valley after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. H. Bates and daughter Nancy, were visitors to the metropolis Saturday.

Miss Mable Delameter has returned to her home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit here.

H. P. Mathewson, the lawyer, transacted business in the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Monday.

Mine host Tony Happe of the Bismarck Hotel made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amstalden of El Verano were presented with a baby boy last Wednesday evening.

Benjamin Greeley of Oakland spent several days this week at the Simmons residence on Broadway.

Misses Maud Clements and Lucille Fochetti have accepted positions as salesladies in the Sonoma Racket Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olive are here from the metropolis and are guests of mine host Cuicci of the Toscano.

Misses Hazel Thomas and Amelia Castagnasso have resigned their positions in Raymond Bros. store in this place.

Mrs. L. Breitenbach and daughters, Dorothy and Doroles, returned Monday from a visit with friends in the bay cities.

Mrs. F. F. Sprague and little son are expected here the first part of next week from their home in Jackson, Amador county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill and Capt. and Mrs. P. N. Stofen spent Sunday at Bice's Grove in the northern part of the county.

The Misses Pelton are here from Indiana and are being entertained by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, at their beautiful home in the eastern suburbs of town.

RACES HERE ON SEPTEMBER NINTH.

Will be the Best Ever---The Millionaire Turfman Frank J. Kilpatrick Will be in Judges Stand.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Sonoma Driving Club in the parlors of the City Hotel last night.

The reports of the various committees showed that the race meet to be held here on Thursday, September 9th, will be the best ever.

The track was never in better condition for speed, and the purses will be liberal ones. The horses that have so far been entered to compete for them, will be some of the fastest trotters, pacers and runners in the State.

Among those who will be in the judges stand will be the noted millionaire horseman, Frank J. Kilpatrick of New York, who has a string of twenty-five fast trotters at the Santa Rosa stock farm, some of which will be entered to compete for the prizes.

The ball in the evtning in Union Hall will be largely attended by the party going people of the valley and there will also be a big representation present from Petaluma, Napa, Santa Rosa and other near by towns, which will give our people a chance to see some new faces on the ball room floor.

Mask Ball at the Bellevue.

A grand masquerade ball at the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano, is billed for Thursday evening, September 9th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jno. T. MacQuiddy was a passenger on the Southern Pacific Monday morning. She was en route to Giant, Contra Costa Co., to visit her son, Paul MacQuiddy, and her three little grandchildren.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista visited Santa Rosa on business last Monday. Capt. Johnson, who recently disposed of his ranch, will shortly leave for San Francisco where he and his family will make their future home.

Miss Bessie Fowler, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, was the fortunate winner of a trip to Seattle, in the Portola Contest. Miss Fowler is the popular daughter of Wm. Fowler of this place, and is employed by Haas & Sons in San Francisco.

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GOING THE LIMIT.

The Souvenir She Carried Off From a Week End Party.

Among the habits which have grown apace among Americans of recent years has been that of souvenir hunting. Souvenir spoons, knives, forks, plates, photographs, postal cards and what not have been a perfect passion with the multitude. The thing seemed to have been carried a little too far when somebody at a reception to the Chinese ambassador some years ago tried to snip off a piece of that eminent humorist's pigtail with a pair of pocket scissors, but even that was surpassed by a certain Chicago woman of great personal attractiveness, who seems to have reached the ultimate.

A stranger, speaking of her to another woman and not being familiar with certain facts in the family history of the lady to whom she was talking, observed that she had heard that the Chicago woman was a confirmed souvenir hunter. "Not really a kleptomaniac, you know," she said.

"Oh, no; not at all!" was the reply. "She is just the ultra of souvenir hunting. I happen to know too. You see, some years ago she paid a week end visit at our country place, and when it was over"—

"You missed your silverware?"

"No, indeed," was the answer; "my husband!"—John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's.

With Rare Tact.

Mrs. A. was calling on Mrs. B., whose husband had recently committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic. Remembering her daughter's parting injunction to avoid the unpleasant subject, she steered the conversation into household channels.

"Are you doing your own washing now?" she inquired.

"No," replied Mrs. B., "not now. It is such cold work getting it on the line."

"Yes, it is," said Mrs. A., "but you have such a nice large attic to hang things in."

Missing the Sovereign.

"You know," said the man, "how innocently your wife will look at you across the breakfast table when you have searched your pockets and discovered a sovereign missing.

"You may have your suspicions, but you must keep them to yourself. I stood it for two or three years before a bright thought came along. Then I got hold of a counterfeit sovereign, a hopelessly bad one, placed it in my purse, and when I got up one morning and missed it I felt happy.

"Two hours after breakfast my wife went out, and at noon I was sent for to identify her at the police station. She had handed that bad sovereign out in payment for an umbrella and been caught, and she had been a prisoner for two hours when I got there."

"And what did you say?" he was asked.

"Not a word."

"And what did she say?"

"She laid it on the milkman, of course."—London Tit-Bits.

A Civil Word.

A French king once said, "If a civil word or two will make a man happy he must be a churl indeed who would not give them to him." If this feeling were acted on, how much happier the world would be! We may say of this kindly temper that it is like lighting another man's candle by one's own, which loses none of its light by what the other gains.

A Heroic Accomplishment.

A prominent politician was appointed to the position of naval officer at an eastern city during the Cleveland administration. While in the city he made a host of friends, and all of his waking hours when he was not engaged in official duties were spent with these gentlemen attending various interesting and costly entertainments. At the expiration of his term of office he returned home, and his good mother, who was an old fashioned German woman, said to him curiously:

"John, what did you save during the four years you were in office?"

"Mother," he said, with a smile lighting up his countenance, "I accomplished wonders—I saved my life."

Sandy's Sausages.

At a Scotch banquet in New York one of the guests told the following story:

"Theer was a poor young mon who lived in Glasgie, an' his landlady liked to mither him, and ivery morrn and ivery night she wad gi' him freit eggs. He got tired of eggs, and so he ast a fren' wheer he warked what else he might ha' to eat. 'I alays eat sausages,' said the frien'. When the poor young mon passed a meat shop on his way home thot night he bought him a poon of sausages an' gied them to his landlady. 'Cook them for me in the morrn,' said he. 'An' how wull I cook the things?' asked the landlady. 'Like ye wad feesh,' said he. But the next morrn theer was his friet eggs anst more. 'Wheer arre ma' sausages?' said he to his landlady. 'Weel,' said she, 'ye tauld me to cook 'em like I wad feesh, an' when I had finisht cleanin' the things theer was naught left.'"

Not the Dog's Fault.

A minister in Scotland who was in the habit of speaking very loudly—shouting, in fact, when he got warmed up to his subject—was much annoyed by a dog in his church one Sunday. The dog had remained very quiet during the first part of the sermon, but as the minister warmed up the dog began to whine, and when the minister was shouting at the top of his voice the animal set up a dreadful howling. The minister stopped his sermon and ordered the beadle to put out the dog.

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Dobbin's Journey.

The family horse, who rejoiced in the eminently proper equine name of Dobbin, had earned a rest by long service and was accordingly sent away to the country to spend his declining years in the broad pastures of a farmer friend of his owner. The distance being somewhat excessive for his rheumatic legs, he was shipped to his new home by rail.

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"Did old Dobbin go on the choo-choo cars, mamma?"

"Yes, dear," answered her mother.

A broad grin spread over the little girl's face. "I was just thinking," she said, "how funny he must feel sitting up on the plush cushions."—Woman's Home Companion.

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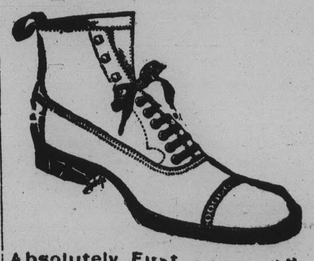

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